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In re the application of: James F. Brown

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A SINGLE TARGET  
NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 35 of this paper.